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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with 1 reference
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 1 reference that is also enclosed. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

C.F.R. § 1.97(c) is set forth below. Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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